



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,178

Examiner: T. DUONG

Filed: September 8, 2003

Docket No.: 117049

For: EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 3, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached  
Terminal Disclaimer, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**